the border in the erection and maintenance of border pillars alsong the Indo-Bangladesh border : and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. R. NARYANAN): (a) No, Sir. There have been no cases of hurdles being put up by Bangladesh in the erection and maintenance of border pillars.

(b) Does not arise.

Computerisation of Income-Tax Department

295. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the computerisation programme for the income tax department has been completed by the Computer Maintenance Corporation ;

(b) if so, whether consideration to the human problems of thousands of lower grade employees were also taken into account :

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) by when Government's decision thereon is expected ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) CMC has prepared a feasibility study report for Income Tax Department, and submitted its report to Income Tax Department, whose decision is awaited.

(b) to (d) Since a decision on the Report has not yet been taken the organisational aspect is yet to be studied in depth.

Influx of Bangladeshis *Via* Murshidabad and Malda Districts

296. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that influx of foreigners from Bangladesh into India through the districts of Murshidabad and Malda is continuing unabated; and

(b) if so, what measures are being taken by Government to prevent such infiltration of people from Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Measures have already been taken in hand by the Government to further strengthan surveillance along the Indo-Bongladesh Border by strengthening Border Security Force, establishing additional border out-posts; construction of observation post towers and providing increased mobility to border petrols.

India's Response to Appeals of Bishop Desmond for Economic Sanctions against South Africa

297. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent appeals issued by Bishop Desmond to the world Governments for taking effective punitive economic sanctions against the Bootha's aparthied regime of South Africa to force the latter to give up its aparthied policy; and

(b) if so, what has been India's reaction and response thereto, as a leader of the non-aligned countries?